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1. The Political Section of the Border District Headquarters at Ashkhabad /N 37-57, E 58-23/ published once a week a four-page periodical, about 40 x 25 cm., called Pogranichnik (Border Trooper). This periodical was classified "Secret", and was distributed by the battalion political officers to the officers and EM of border companies (about five to seven copies per company).
2. The periodical dealt with various phases of border duty. It stressed vigilance, praised or condemned certain officers and EM, gave political orientation; it printed some illustrations of border troop life and sports activities, and occasionally, poems.

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